



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5209

LCO No. 832

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Children and Families and the Department of Social Services to
- 3 maximize the collection of federal funds to which the state of
- 4 Connecticut may be entitled under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act
- 5 and Medicaid, including, but not limited to, funds available through
- 6 the Medicaid EPSDT or targeted case management and rehabilitation
- 7 options, the Medicaid option authorized by the Foster Care
- 8 Independence Act of 1999 and options for using Title IV-E training
- 9 funds to train nonprofit agency staff.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families and the
Department of Social Services to maximize the collection of federal
funds to which the state of Connecticut may be entitled under Title IV-
E of the Social Security Act and Medicaid.